

CANTON PARK COMMISSION

BOARD MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

OCTOBER, 2012

The Canton Board of Park Commissioners met in special session on Monday, October 22, 2012, at the Garden Center Building.

Present were: Mr. Andy Black, President; Mr. Wuyanbu Zutali, Vice President; and Mr. Douglas V. Perry, Director/Secretary. There were also several attendees.

The meeting was called to order at 4:36 p. m.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Staffing and Personnel Issues – Mr. Black told those in attendance that the meeting was for the Board to discuss staffing and personnel issues and the Board would need to go into executive session. However, before they did that he asked if any of the guests had anything they would like to state to the Board. Mr. Leon Cote of the O.U.R. Neighborhood Association stated he was wondering if Mr. Doug Foltz would take over from Director Perry? He said the Park System does the most with the least than any city department. Mr. Dan Moeglin stated he commended Director Perry for his years of service and especially for the last nine months for doing all he has done without help. Mr. Moeglin also stated he felt the Park System needed a strong leader and recommended Mr. Foltz for the position. Councilperson Jim Griffin spoke and said on behalf of City Council he also thanked Director Perry and also recommended that Mr. Foltz and Ms. Vincent be brought back. Mr. Bill Dieffenbaugher, President of Local 2937, stated he also supported Mr. Foltz and Ms. Vincent's return.

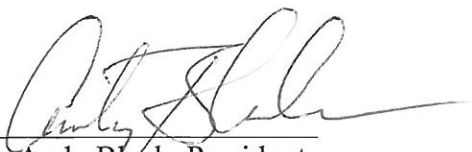
At this point Mr. Black made a motion for the Board to go into executive session. A second was provided by Mr. Zutali and the motion then passed by the following vote; Mr. Black – Yes, Mr. Zutali – Yes. The Board asked Councilperson Griffin and Mr. Gordon to attend the session.

During the executive session Mr. Prater arrived at the meeting and Mr. Zutali had to leave the meeting.

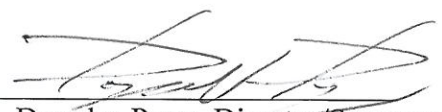
Later a motion was made by A. Black to return to open session. A second was provided by T. Prater and the motion then passed by the following vote; Mr. Black – Yes, Mr. Prater Yes.

A motion was then made by A. Black to have the Director set up another Special Meeting for Thursday October 25, 2012 and the same time and place. A second was provided by T. Prater and the motion then passed by unanimous vote.

Being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p. m.



Andy Black, President



Douglas Perry, Director/Secretary